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Extending the Shelf Life of Post

Harvest Produce

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 17, 2009, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.